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Title: Ultrathin High-K Gate
Dielectric with Favorable
Interface Properties for
Improved Semiconductor
Device Performance

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